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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report 3-7 March 1986

#### DCI/DDCI Assigned Tasks

ALA provided a selection of published intelligence on Soviet and Cuban activities in Latin America to Congressman Brown at the request of the DDCI.

OSWR and OGI are preparing talking points for an NSC meeting on machine tools.

OGI, SOVA, and EURA prepared talking points for the DCI's trip.

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#### Policy Support

OEA prepared a written brief on Japanese crude oil import price trends for a Commerce Department paper for Secretary Baldrige.

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NESA provided material on the Persian Gulf area for Craig Fuller, Vice President Bush's Chief of Staff.

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OSWR briefed NSC Deputy Director Fortier concerning the Pakistan seismic event; Ambassador Kennedy and Ambassador Negroponte concerning [redacted] developments; and participated in a briefing for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs Gelbard, [redacted]

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OCR provided biographic reports for President Reagan [redacted] in preparation for the upcoming state visit of Canadian Prime Minister Mulroney; and for Vice President Bush on top Portuguese and Tunisian officials, in preparation for his trip. OCR provided biographic reports to Secretary Shultz for his European trip and attendance at the funeral of Swedish Prime Minister Palme.

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OGI met with Judith Hammerschmidt, Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Narcotics in preparation for the Attorney General's trip to Asia.

OGI briefed Secretary of Energy Harrington on the world oil market outlook before he left on a trip to the Far East.

In response to a question raised by Secretary Shultz, EURA drafted a short paper on the implications of an unexpected overwhelming victory by the conservatives in the coming French legislative election.

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ACIS completed a request from Admiral Poindexter regarding SS-20 monitoring capabilities.

#### Research

OEA met with Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, James Kelly, and also with Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Gaston Sigur, to discuss OEA's research program.

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**Administrative and Personnel Matters**

CRES is working with OTE to set up another running for SISs of the three-day course "Intelligence Collection in the 1990s" designed to stimulate dialog between collection specialists and senior operating officers on new collection systems.

**Other**

OEA is participating in the Taiwan conventional forces briefing this week.



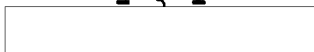
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NESA hosted an interagency conference to look at the prospects for the Afghan army and the modalities of an eventual Soviet withdrawal.

NESA analysts continued a series of discussions with outside experts in preparation for a study of the Near East and South Asia in the 1990s, including Tom Freedman, New York Times,



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Geoffrey Kemp, Georgetown, former DCI Richard Helms, former Ambassador Talcott Seelye, Jim Bill, University of Texas, Richard Cronin, Congressional Research Service, several New York-based oil consultants, Judith Kipper, American Enterprise Institute, and Selig Harrison, Carnegie Endowment.

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#### **Briefings on the Hill**

There were 13 briefings on the Hill this past week.

ALA briefed Senator DeConcini on Angola and staffers on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee on Nicaragua.

OSWR and OIA briefed Senator Glenn on the Soviet Kasp-8 Wing-in-Ground-Effect Vehicle Program.

OSWR briefed Congressmen Cheney, Livingston and Stump of the HPSCI on the Soviet's newest submarine, the Akula.

OCR provided Senator Pell with biographic reports on the FDN leadership in Nicaragua.

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